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TITLE: ZINC-CONTAINING OPTICAL GLASS MATERIALS
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April 18, 2003

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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) an Amendment having 65 pages;
- 2) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) from March 18, 2003 until April 18, 2003;
- 3) a check in the amount of \$110.00 representing the one-month extension of time fee for a large entity; and
- 3) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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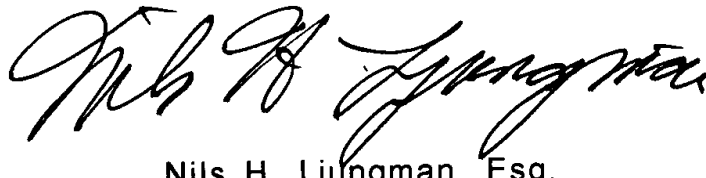
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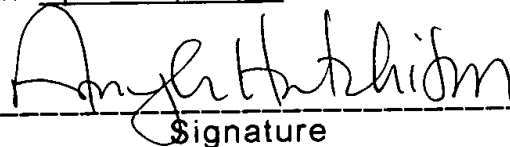
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